

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 497

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cedric Deprice Williams, Jr., on his election as Governor of the Intern Class of 2017.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to welcome a new internship class, who, through their adroit service, seek to commit themselves to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional member of the Intern Class of 2017 is Cedric Deprice Williams, Jr., of the University of Memphis, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded and admired by his peers, Cedric Williams has been elected to the position of Governor of the Intern Class of 2017 in recognition of his commitment to excellence in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, during his internship, Mr. Williams has served as an intern for Representative Antonio Parkinson, Representative Dwayne Thompson, and Representative John DeBerry; Mr. Williams's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Cedric Williams has achieved academic success while double majoring in political science and philosophy and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Pre-Law Society; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Cedric Deprice Williams, Jr., upon his election as Governor of the Intern Class of 2017 and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.